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THE STREET RAILWAY WILL BE BUILT FIRST.

The Company Intends to build and equip a street railway between Rat Portage and Keewatin, before steel is laid to Lac Seul.

A Miner reporter interviewed Mr. C. W. Chadwick yesterday with the object of learning a few details about the plans of the new company.

Mr. Chadwick said the town solicitor is now drawing up a memorandum of agreement between himself, and the municipality in which is incorporated the proposed workings of the Lac Seul electric road as far as the town is concerned.

The street railway will be the first consideration of the new company as it is believed that this can be placed on an immediate revenue producing basis, and will be besides an established supply depot of the railway north.

It is proposed to cross the C. P. R., track by means of a subway in the neighborhood of Gould's farm, and the street railway proper will begin at this point, running along the shores of Lawrence Lake to Kofold's house where it will cross the creek bridge and come along Second street to Main street.

The question as to whether the street railway will run over the Rideout Estate is still unsettled, although it is understood that the Council will urge upon Mr. Chadwick and his associates, the advisability of running through this important section of the town.

Mr. Chadwick, however, says it was the intention of his company not to cross the Canadian Pacific Railway at all with the street car system, as the crossings are all dangerous—especially the level crossings such as would have to be established at Main street. The idea was to construct the suburban system entirely on the south side of the C. P. R., between here and Keewatin, but as Mr. Chadwick very logically states the case, "the street railway part of his company's project will be built for the convenience of the people of the two towns, and he sees no reason why the people should not have something to say in the matter of choosing the route, so long as their choice does not indicate a huge loss with engineering difficulties.

The railway company are keeping in view the idea of choosing a route along which the finest scenery is laid, in order that the big summer tourist traffic, may be captured, which it is surmised will create a large revenue for the concern. This is one of the reasons why the south side of the U. P. R., was chosen, on account of the beautiful lake view

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The street railway will be unique, as it will be a freight as well as a passenger road. Ore cars will most likely be put on between the reduction works and the Scramble mine, and the vast mass of claims in that vicinity. This obliterates the ore transportation difficulty which presented itself to the new Reduction Company, and at once establishes clear sailing and a steady supply of ore, summer and winter.

The numerous mining claims in the vicinity of Sturgeon Lake will also be tapped in this manner and this district will become a "poor man's mining region," as prospectors can develop their localities themselves, and settle their ore right on the dump, to the Reduction company. This means that hundreds of claims now lying idle for want of capital, to instal mills and proper mining plant will be worked, making Rat Portage the busiest mining camp in Canada.

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American Invasion Of Our Gold Fields.

J. C. FOLLY THE WELL-KNOWN MINING MAN DESCRIBES THE ACTIVITY IN RAINY LAKE AND LAKE OF THE WOODS SECTIONS. PROTOGENE MINE TO ST. RT. UP.

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"The Scott Act failed after doing inestimable harm and so will the Liquor Act.—Therefore vote against the Liquor Act on Dec. 4th.

VOTE NO

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

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shores of Lawrence Lake to Kolod's
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bridge and come along Second street
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"The longer I live the more
varied my experience, the more
impartial my study of the facts
connected with the oft-repeated
attempts to suppress rather than
to regulate the liquor traffic,
and the more mature my reflec-
tions on the springs of human
action, the more am I convinced
that the prohibitionists are on
the wrong track, and that they
have been and are doing more
harm than good, especially to
the cause of temperance."—Prin-
cipal Grant.

VOTENO

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Aldermen Refuse to Extend
Time For Payment
Of Taxes.

A regular session of the town
council was held in the town hall,
last night with Alderman W. G.
Cameron in the chair.

Communications were received from
R. B. Hamilton, Alonzo Ellis, L.
L'Heureux, McColl Bros, T. Pringle
& Son, Board of Education and R.
Campbell.

The Finance Committee submitted
their report as follows:—

Your Finance committee beg to
submit their report herewith, with
the following recommendations, viz:

The payment of the accounts of:	
Hamilton Powder Co,	\$20
J. T. Brett,	19.30
H. Weiss,	6.5
Rat Portage Hardware Co,	6.60
Hudson's Bay Co,	\$2.50
Hon. & Taylor,	5.00
Wm. Major,	11.15
Pay Roll, Works Com,	183.8
TOTAL,	\$285.25

That the Bank of Ottawa be paid
the interest due to Nov. 15th on
Corporation Note in their favor.

That Richard Hall be paid \$15.00
in full of his account providing he
accepts same as settlement in full,
the offer to be made with at pre-
judice.

That a cheque for \$25.00 be is-
sued to Mr. A. S. Ho-will in pay-
ment for his expenses to Winnipeg in
connection with the repairs to water
main.

That in reply to numerous applica-
tions to this committee for exten-
sion of time for the payment of taxes,
we would express the opinion
that it would be a mistaken policy
for the committee or council to in-
terfere in any way with the Collec-
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reductions in taxes on properties
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a couple of years.

"You do not feel it much here, but
Rat Portage is the busy place, and
the hotels look like St. Louis. I did
during the last excitement in the
Rainy River district. There are hun-
dreds of prospectors and mining men
going through. Many of them are
looking for iron and copper, and others
are looking for gold.

"The United States Steel Corpora-
tion must have fully 100 men up in
the woods in that great mineral dis-
trict, which extends for a length of
500 miles. They are looking for iron,
of course, they have found it in many
places. It is reasonable to expect
that large deposits of iron will be
found there, as the indications so far
are as favorable as they ever
were in the early days of iron min-
ing in this country. Kimbly and
Jones have actually proved up a
great deposit of copper, 300 feet long
paying 6 per cent copper and yield-
ing \$1 in gold and \$2 in silver per
ton.

"There is a world of mineral in
that country, from one end to the
other, and the trouble with previous
attempts to develop it has been that
they have been without adequate
capital. It seems that this time they
are going at it right. Few of the
developers complain of a scarcity of
money for development purposes and
capital is going into the entire Lake
of the Woods section in very large
amounts. There is one corporation
with a capital of \$3,000,000 that has
recently bought up five different prop-
erties and is pushing development
work upon them. This concern has
one gold mine shown up and has
prospects of others.

"There have been some big strikes
in the gold country lately. A few
days ago the machine crews working
on the Mikado mine in the north
drift of the fourth level exposed a
body of ore so rich, that it is said
to equal the rich strike of some
years ago, when more than \$5,000
was taken out in a few hours. A
man who came in from the mine de-
scribed the strike as phenomenal. He

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ter mill is turning out gold bricks at
the rate of \$15,000 a month. No
long ago the miners working in the
second level exposed to view an en-
ormous chunk of quartz literally
smeared with visible gold.

"North of us Allan Sullivan is
working on a gold property for a
English company that has put up
\$5,000 for development purposes.
"The Foley mine is now owned by
the Protogene Gold Mines company
and is in good condition financially
and otherwise. Our properties are
all paid for, twenty-eight of them
besides the Foley mine. The plants
are all paid for, and we are going
ahead in a business-like way, making
every dollar count. We are mining
already, getting up a stock pile to
be ready when the mill starts, which
will be soon. When it starts, we ex-
pect to produce gold steadily.

"Matters up there have been rather
quiet for some time, but interest
has been renewed, and I look to see
the country prospering and the
hope of its developers now that
money is coming in in large enough
quantities to do it in the pro-
per manner."

A message from C. Kent, M.L.A.
for the St. Paul Dispatch says:—

The Rat Lake District in On-
tario, Canada, is responding to the
influx of British and American cap-
ital, and mines are springing
up. Hundreds of prospectors are
mining in the district, pros-
pecting and developing the mineral
lands. Several important strikes
have been made recently, in the gold
section. At the Mikado and Big Mac-
ter mines rich ore has been encoun-
tered. The Protogene Gold Mines Com-
pany, controlled by people of the
Superior Copper district, is reopen-
ing the Foley mine. A stock pile is
accumulating to supply the stamp
mill which goes into commission very
shortly. The United States Steel
corporation and other concerns have
engineers in the field looking for iron
ore deposits. Excellent indications
have been found. One Cleveland com-
pany encountered a promising deposi-
tion of copper ore.

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Turning Pit.

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of a wiper, who was cleaning out
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table, the entire locomotive dropping
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the rails at the margin.

No explanation is so far forthcom-
ing as to the cause of the accident.

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ately on the scene in charge of Mr.
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RAT PORTAGE, NOV. 25, 1902.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

An application is now before the Town Council for permission to run the Lac Seul electric railway through the streets of this town as an urban and suburban transit company. We understand that Mr. Chadwick and his American capitalists are asking for no exclusive, or indeed any kind of a franchise, all they want being permission to locate their southern terminus here and to run a street railway between Rat Portage and Keewatin.

Rat Portage is perhaps one of the most highly educated cities in Canada on the question of municipal economy. The people believe in public ownership of everything civic, and yet when it comes to a question of making a business arrangement for the temporary disposal of something the city cannot possibly utilize at a profit, the people do not allow their sense to be warped by hard and fast theories, but they recognize exigencies and conditions which for a time must inevitably change the face of a theory.

We do not know yet, just what Mr. Chadwick and his associates are asking from the town, but if they want an exclusive street railway franchise they must be doomed to disappointment, as the people of Rat Portage are not built that way.

If it is the mere privilege of using the streets, without any question of a monopoly, the people will not only grant this, but we believe that they will help in some material way, by offering tangible inducements, to have the Lac Seul Railway company locate their headquarters here. We want that railway terminus, because it means increased trade for the city, and we want the suburban railway too, as that must also give a commercial impetus to Rat Portage.

When the proposition is put before the council it is to be hoped that, while safeguarding the rights



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THE CANTEN SYSTEM.

Mr. J. P. Whitney in the course of a debate in the house on the Liquor Bill said:

"Now, as to the Bill itself and apart from the referendum. As the 'Christian Guardian' said it was not prohibition. We cannot have prohibition in a province. Let that fact sink into our inner consciousness. What they would have would be what he had described in the opening of his address, what had been described by the Premier, the promoter of the bill. Mr. Ross said: 'What we propose to ask is not, 'Shall we prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor? The saloons are bad enough, God knows, but not so bad as the canteen in the private home.' In spite of this the bill was one which would result in men carrying the demijohn home. IT WAS THE SCOTT ACT OVER AGAIN. Mr. Whitney then detailed how the Scott Act was first introduced into Ontario, he felt that the evil of the excessive use of liquor was such that it was worth while making an experiment to lessen it, and he had voted for the Act, but when the act came up again he, with thousands of others who had been convinced against their wills that it was a failure, went

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District of Rainy River.

TO WIT:

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor, under the Corporate Seal of the Town of Rat Portage, to me directed, bearing date the 25th day of August, 1902, commanding me to levy on the lands mentioned below for arrears of taxes due thereon, with the costs, I hereby give notice that unless such arrears and all costs are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands, and so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the taxes and costs then due at the Town Hall, in the said Town of Rat Portage, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1902, at the hour of TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

D. H. CURRIE, Town Treasurer.

Description of Property to be Sold For Taxes.	Area or Containment in Acres.	Amount of Taxes in Arrears.	Interest.	Costs and Expenses.	Total.
Lot 18, Plan M3.	Grace	50x150	\$ 21.23	\$ 2.40	\$ 23.63
" 19, Block 2.	" Second	50x150	110.57	4.45	115.02
" 19, Block 2.	" Water	100x120	237.97	7.45	245.42
" 20, Block 2.	" Main	10x20	80.63	3.08	83.71
" 20, Block 2.	" Loc. X21	50x150	81.76	3.54	85.30
" 21, Block 3.	" Coney Island	12x13	12.13	1.88	14.01
" 21, Block 3.	" Sixth	50x150	19.94	2.40	22.34
" 22, Block 3.	" Coney Island	12x13	12.13	1.88	14.01
" 23, Block 3.	" Sixth	50x150	12.65	1.82	14.47
" 24, Block 3.	" Fourth	25x150	81.53	3.02	84.55
" 25, Block 3.	" Coney Island	25x35	25.35	2.15	27.50
" 26, Block 3.	" Loc. X21	100x150	15.10	1.85	16.95
" 27, Block 3.	" do	25x35	25.35	2.15	27.50
" 28, Block 3.	" East Third	50x150	55.77	2.00	57.77
" 29, Block 3.	" Fifth	50x75	25.41	2.14	27.55

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When the proposition is put before the council it is to be hoped that while safeguarding the rights of the people, no unnecessary obstacle will be thrown in the way of the new company, by the board of aldermen, so long as their proposition is legitimate and does not clash with the doctrine of Municipal Ownership.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The New York "Sun" is not very consistent. It denounces in unmeasured terms the claims made by Canada in the far North-West on the Alaskan boundary and calls on the United States to positively resist all demands for arbitration or anything else calculated to "rob us of our rightful territory." In the next column it asserts that Canada will be annexed inside of a few years. What would the concession of a small tract of land be if it will be got back in a brief period. The "Sun" apparently does not believe in its own "prophetic force."

The New York fire department officials have decided that the sale of parlor matches in the metropolis must stop. It is said that there were 1,300 fires in that city last year, all caused by the use of parlor matches. This, comes from putting on too much style. New York people have no business keeping matches in the parlor, anyway—the kitchen was always good enough for their forefathers' matches.

"The Dominion Plebiscite" of 1896, was well worth the cost of taking the vote. It showed that Canada, in the judgement of moderate men, is not ripe for a prohibitory law. Principal Grant

appears from the retrospective of the "Christian Guardian" said it was not prohibition. We cannot have prohibition in a province. Let that fact sink into our inner consciousness. What they would have would be what he had described in the opening of his address, what had been described by the Premier, the promoter of the bill. Mr. Ross said: "What we propose to ask is not, 'Shall we prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor? The saloons are 'bad enough, God knows, but not so bad as the canteen in the private home.' In spite of this the bill was one which would result in men carrying the demijohn home. IT WAS THE SCOTT ACT OVER AGAIN. Mr. Whitney then detailed how, when the Scott Act was first introduced into Ontario, he felt that the evil of the excessive use of liquor was such that it was worth while making an experiment to lessen it, and he had voted for the Act; but when the act came up again he, with thousands of others, who had been convinced against their wills that it was a failure, went to the polls and voted honestly and openly against it. He believed that the evils which the Premier had pictured WOULD BE PRESENT UNDER THIS BILL."

DELAYED BY A WEDDING.

Perjury was performed on the "train bridegroom" waited for girl to grow. Pressed for time and impatient to wed the bride for whom he had looked vain for ten long years, Charles E. Woodworth, a mining lawyer, married yesterday at Calgary, Alberta, 60 Miss Margaret Start of that city. An exceedingly romantic history surrounded the wedding in addition to the unique fact of its having been performed on-board of a Pullman coach while the train waited for the hurried ceremony to be concluded.

More than a decade ago, when Woodworth was a youth in the Northwest, he started on a cross-country tramp, one exceedingly hot day, he applied at a farm house for refreshments and his wants were supplied by an exceedingly pretty little girl of ten years. The young man lingered with her as long as possible and after years never forgot the incident.

Two years ago he tried to find the girl, but the family had moved, and he knew whether. Coming from Dawson two months ago Woodworth met the young woman on the train and they speedily became engaged, but she refused to accompany him south, and the wedding he desired was postponed indefinitely. Thence Woodworth went to Edmonton to inspect some business and, thence travelled to the West again. He was just leaving the west again when he received a telegram from the young woman, indicating that she would go with him to Dawson City or anywhere else, the only limit being to the ends of the earth.

So the young lawyer hurried westward. He had no stop-over privilege and so he wired to Calgary clergyman, who with the bride, awaited the overland on the station platform. The ceremony was speedily performed on the train to the enthusiastic delight of the other Pullman passengers, and Woodworth's lonely trip was transferred into the happiest of wedding journeys. Vancouver correspondent San Francisco Chronicle.

Heavy Felt Laced or Congress. A good wearing boot, \$1.95

RUBBERS. Overshoes.

Lumbermans Heavy Rubbers.

GUARANTEED ALL NEW GOODS. REAL WOOL LINED GOODS. NOT COTTON FIXED UP TO LOOK LIKE WOOL.

KING CASH

A TRYING TIME. Mortgage Sale

IS THE PERIOD WHEN YOUNG GIRLS ARE MERGING INTO WOMANHOOD.

Marked by Pale Faces, Heart Palpitation, Loss of Appetite, and General Lassitude—How to Overcome This Condition

After babyhood, the most perilous time in a young girls life is when she is just entering womanhood. It is then that she is subject to headaches, dizziness, heart palpitation, feeble appetite, and bloodless cheeks, and lips. This condition may easily develop into consumption, and to prevent this—to keep the young girl in good health and strength, mothers should insist upon their taking a blood tonic, such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Mrs. Henry McGinty, of Pank Pills, Mrs. Henry McGinty, of advice to other mothers, in cases of this kind. She says: "About three years ago the health of my daughter, Bertha, began to fail. She grew weak and seemed unable to stand the least exertion. She suffered from distressing headaches, and fainting fits, her appetite left her, and she lost flesh. I spent much money on medical help, but it did not help her. I then took her to a doctor, and although his treatment was persisted in for a long time, she seemed to be growing worse; and I began to fear that she was going into consumption in its worse stage. Then I took her to a specialist, but his treatment, was likewise unsuccessful. Finally upon the advice of a lady friend, a doctor practising in Chicago, Bertha began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before long there was a decided improvement in her condition, and by the time she had taken nine boxes she was once more enjoying the best of health and had gained fifteen pounds in weight. I would strongly advise similar sufferers to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, as her case seemed as hopeless as it could be."

All weak and ailing girls and women, sufferers from backache, headache, indigestion to work or exercise, will find prompt relief, bright eyes, rosy cheeks and active health, in a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can obtain these pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail postpaid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing direct to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Never accept anything else which a dealer may say is "just as good."

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—500 shares of the Westernbelt Mining and Investment Coy. at 35 cents. Company's price 75 cents. This is a snap.

Apply to A. CAMERON "THE MINER"

Mortgage Sale

OF VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale, by Public Auction, by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, at the Town Hall, in the town of Rat Portage, on Saturday the Thirtieth day of December, 1902, at Twelve o'clock noon, the following property:—The North Thirty Feet of Lot Ninety, Block Four in the Town of Rat Portage, District of Rainy River, being situated on Fifth Street.

TERMS OF SALE.
Ten per cent of the purchase price, to be paid on the day of sale, and the balance within thirty days, thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to,

MACDONELL, MCMASTER, and GEARY,

No. 51 Young Street, Toronto, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

Or to—
R. J. Parrott, Esq., Auctioneer, Rat Portage Ont.

A GUARANTEED CURE

For All Forms of Kidney Disease.

We the undersigned druggists are fully prepared to give the following guarantee with every 50 cent bottle of Dr. Pettengill's Kidney-Wort tablets, the only remedy in the world that positively cures all troubles arising from weak or diseased kidneys:—

"Money cheerfully refunded if the sufferer is not relieved and improved after the use of one bottle. Three to six bottles effect astonishing and permanent cures. If not relieved and cured, your waste no money."

Johnson's Pharmacy, Rat Portage, Ont.

Mining Locations

For Sale.

Rainy River District, North of Rush Bay, Lake of the Woods, P. M. 101, 34 acres—P. M. 102, 40 acres—P. M. 103, 104, 105, 106, and 107, each 30 acres.

Reasonable bids or offers for the purchase of all or any part of above will be promptly accepted by owners.

HENRY A. DAVIS,
31 Catharine Street,
UTICA, N. Y. U. S. A.

MISSISSIPPI Sizes 11 to 12 inclusive 30c

Childs

Sizes 6 to 10 10c

We are showing some excellent values in Men's Reeler Jackets.

The Regular \$6.00 Jacket for \$5.00.
The Regular \$8.00 Jacket for \$5.00.

WANTED—A Chamber Maid, Fifteen dollars a month. Apply at the Shaw House.

INSURANCE

Fire, Accident, Plate Glass.
G. C. FRISBIE,
(Successor to C. W. CHADWICK)
CLOUGHIER BLOCK RAT PORTAGE

Sheriff's Sale of Lands

District of Rainy River.

TO WIT:—
Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the High Court of Justice and to me directed at the suit of John Gardner and Co., Plaintiffs, against the Tycorn Mining and Development Company of Ontario, Limited, Defendants, I have seized and taken into execution and will offer for sale by Public Auction at my office, in the Court House in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, on Thursday the Twenty Second day of January, A. D. 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, The following property, all the estate, right, title, and interest, of the Tycorn Mining and Development Company of Ontario, Limited, in and to or out of the following "Free hold lands which are all situated in the said District of Rainy River:—
(1) Freehold Parcel 1135, being Islands D. 219 containing 3 acres, D. 220, containing 1 acre, D. 221 containing 1 acre, situated on Bag Bay, of Shoal Lake, West of the Lake of the Woods.
(2) Parcel 2025 Location J. F. S. 54 being the land under the water of Bag Bay, surrounding Islands, D. 219, D. 220, D. 221, containing 29 acres.
Titles to the above are under the Land Titles Act.

JOHN W. HUNBLE,
SHERIFF OF THE DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
RAT PORTAGE, OCT. 11th 1902

NOTICE.

The Body of Charles Bruce, late of Keewatin, in the District of Rainy River, was found, on the 26th of October, 1902, at a point on the Lake of the Woods.

Information as to his relations is sought by Frank J. Ap. John,

CORONER.

Rat Portage.

TO WIT:—
By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor, under the Corporate Seal of the Town of Rat Portage, to me directed, bearing date the 25th day of August, 1902, commanding me to levy on "the lands mentioned below for arrears of taxes due thereon, with the costs, I hereby give notice that unless such arrears and all costs are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the taxes and costs thereon at the Town Hall, in the said Town of Rat Portage, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1902, at the hour of TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

D. H. CURRIE, Town Treasurer.

Street	Portage or Other Loc.	Amount of Taxes in Arrears.	Taxes and Expenses.	Total.
Description of Property to be Sold For Taxes.				
Lot 18, Plan M3.	Grace	50x150	\$ 21.25	\$ 21.25
" 131, Block 2.	Second	50x150	110.57	110.57
" 19, " 1.	Water	100x120	237.97	237.97
Interest " 1, Block 1.	Main	100x200	80.03	3.68
Lot 290, Block 2.	Loc. X21	50x150	81.76	3.51
" 10, Loc. 400P.	Coney Island		13.13	1.88
" 219, Block 3.	" North	50x150	10.04	2.50
" 2, Loc. 400P.	Coney Island		13.37	10.22
" 94, Block 4.	" Sixth	50x150	12.05	1.82
SA 90, Block 3.	" Fourth	25x150	81.53	3.02
Lots 25, 27 and 28, Loc. 400P.	Coney Island		25.35	1.15
" 175 and 176, Block 1.	Loc. X21	100x150	12.40	1.85
" 103 and 104, Block 1.	do	do	25.29	2.16
Lot 41, Block 5.	East Third	50x150	55.77	2.90
" 32, Block 3.	" Fifth	30x 75	23.41	2.04
" 243, 244 and 242, Block 2.	Loc. X21	150x150	90.36	6.24
" 6, Block 2.	Main	25x30	41.15	42.00
Lot 68, Plan M3.	Grace	50x150	01.87	0.92
SA 68, Block 3.	" Fourth	50x 75	55.88	2.95
" 2 and 3, M13.	Coney Island	25x150	55.88	2.95
" 217 and 218, Block 3.	" Sixth	100x150	27.70	2.20
" 188, Block 1.	Loc. X21	50x150	45.76	2.03
" 102, Block 1.	Loc. X21	50x150	6.70	1.75
" 22, Block 3.	" Fifth	50x 75	33.00	2.40
Lots 87 and 88, Block 1.	Loc. X21	100x150	30.00	2.40
Lots 245, 246, 247, 254, 255 and 256, Block 2.	Loc. X21		80.50	3.00
Lots 83, 84 and 85, Plan M17.	M. and O. Loc.		58.50	2.30
Lots. K83 and K86.		93 ac	245.42	7.04
14 1/2 int. in Loc. X110.		25 ac	80.20	8.20
Loc. 1558.	Coney Island	2.95 ac	30.01	3.01
1 int. W. Loc. 418P.		12.28 ac	80.07	8.07
" Loc. 1557.	Coney Island		57.25	2.93
S. Pt. of Loc. 121P, Plan M36.		48 ac	557.72	10.10
Block H, Loc. K9.		16.4 ac	80.85	8.14
Preston's Location.		19 ac	156.58	5.50
Location D59.		4 ac	78.37	3.50
" Loc. 20, Block 3.	" Fifth	50x150	33.00	2.40

All the above lands are patented.

D. H. CURRIE, Treasurer, Town of Rat Portage.

First published in the Miner September 5th, 1902.

MAYOR'S WARRANT.

D. H. Currie, Treasurer of the Town of Rat Portage:

Town of Rat Portage, District of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, To WIT:—
You are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the lands described in the several lists herunto annexed, the arrears of taxes due thereon and all the costs and charges authorized by statute in that behalf, and to proceed in the sale of said lands for said arrears of taxes and costs as the law directs.

As witness my hand and the Seal of the Corporation of the Town of Rat Portage this 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1902.

D. C. CAMERON, Mayor.

For Sale.

A most desirable boarding house. (Lake View House.) for sale cheap, and on easy terms of payment. Apply at the office of Allan McLennan, Solicitor.

All Meals on Our Dining Cars are Served a la Carte

And our "Flyer," daily from St. Paul and Minneapolis to the Pacific Coast, carries luxurious Buffet-Smoking Cars, Dining Cars and Palace Sleeping Cars. No change of cars between St. Paul and Seattle. Only two nights on the train. Time cards and full information from all agents of the

Great Northern Railway

or from F. I. WHITNEY, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

We have not advanced the price of our

tobacco. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, Surrency and Fairplay smoking tobacco are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowflake tags to January 1st, 1903.

THE IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO., LIMITED

by ALGER M. LIVES.

“I’ll go home that way,” replied Schuster with loud display of confidence. “I’ll go home that way.”

J. G. GAUDAUD PROPRIETOR.

MR. BOYD: It is a large and lucrative practice, but during the last few months it has been the

W. D. DIXON,
Northwestern Passenger Agent, St
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Refined Ale.

CHAS. BRENT, Mining Engineer
and Metallurgist, Bat. Postage.

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Will be greatly benefitted by the use of a malt beverage. Our well known brands of

say Prof. A. V. M. Day's English
Tonic Powders, are all right. Make

Health and Fat for Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and Poultry. (5 separate booklets, each 16 pages, 5¢ each.)

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BIRD & MacGILLIVRAY, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Imperial Block, Rat Portage, Ont.
J. Edward Bird. J. F. MacGillivray.

THOMAS R. FERGUSON, Barrister, Solicitor, Conveyancer, Etc.,
Bat. Portage, Ont.

ALLAN McLENNAN, Barrister,
Solicitor, Notary Public, etc.
Office over Bank of Ottawa, Brydon
Block, Rat Portage. Money to Loan.

BOYCE & DRAPER, Barristers,
Solicitors, Notaries, etc. Offices
Verker block, corner Matheson and
Fort street, Rat Portage.
A. C. BOYCE. **G. H. DRAPER.**

MORAN & MacKENZIE, Barristers
Solicitors, Notaries etc. Offices
Imperial Bank Chambers; Rat Port-
age. Money to Loan on first class

W. J. MORAN, P. E. MACKENZIE.
Crown Attorney for
District of Rainy River.

MEDICAL.

DRS. EDMISON & LAIDLAW.
Office, Dr. Edmison's, Main St.

DR. DAVID,
Office: Opposite Imperial Bank,
Main Street. Telephone 91.

MINING ENGINEERS.

T. R. DEACON

Copies of all Plans of Surveys, Field

Notes, Reports, Estimates, and other documents made by me have been left at my residence, 1st street, where they may be inspected for a fee of 25c.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.

CHAS. BRENT, Mining Engineer
and Metallurgist, Rat Portage,
Ont.—Examines and reports on min-

THE GLASGOW HOUSE

TWO WEEKS MORE STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

before our Store enlargements will be Complete, we are Disappointed of Course; in fact we would like to be in it now that we might find room to do Justice to our Magnificent Stock. We said "Two Weeks More," so the Contractor says—but well everybody is so busy in Rat Portage you know, just up to the eyes in work and THAT'S OUR CASE EXACTLY.

"UP TO THE EYES IN BUSINESS."

Our store is thronged from early morning until closing time with happy and contented buyers. Before moving into our new Store those TWO WEEKS will be record breakers at THE GLASGOW HOUSE here are some Seasonable Bargains that mean money Saved for you.

Ready to Wear Garments

Heavy Mercerized Sateen Underskirts regular price \$2.50. SALE PRICE \$1.90.
Flannelette Blouses all this seasons styles regular price \$1.25. SALE PRICE 90c.
Ready to Wear Hats—We have still a good assortment of those and not any two alike. For this two weeks sale we will give 25 per cent off on all Ladies Ready to Wear Hats.

Flannelette Blankets full size regular price \$100. SALE PRICE 70 cents per pair.
Heavy English Flannelette regular price 12½ cents. SALE PRICE 8 cents per yard.
Check Apron Gingham wide width regular price 15 cents. SALE PRICE 10 cents per yard.
Wrappette in all the latest blouse patterns regular price 12 cents. SALE PRICE 8 cents per yard.
Grey Blankets heavy weight, regular price \$3.25. SALE PRICE \$2.50

Dress Goods Department.

Heavy Tweed Dress goods fall wear regular price 30 cents. SALE PRICE 20 cents.
Melton cloth in Black 50 inches wide regular price 50 cents. SALE PRICE 35 cents per yard.
Irish Frieze, 54 in. wide very heavy suitable for unlined Skirts in heather mixtures, regular price \$1.25. SALE PRICE 75 cents per yard.
Costume Serge in Navy and Black 54 in. wide all wool regular price \$1.50. SALE PRICE \$1.10 per yard.

TWO WEEK'S SALE COMMENCING OCT. 25

WM. MACKENZIE & CO.

Cor. Fort & Main Sts.

We Still Contend THAT Banks' Photos ARE THE BEST.

Local Interest

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. G. CAMERON
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The Home Society were voted a sum of \$100.00 to carry on their good work.

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THE fall and winter Goods furnishing stock is now in.

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MERCHANT TAILOR. MAIN STREET.

YOUR MONEY'S TRUE WORTH

This Has Always Been Our Object, and we Mean to Adhere Strictly to it by Procuring the Possible Values for our Customers.

FLANNELETTES.

Our Leader is 28 and 30 inches wide and sells at 8 cents per yard.

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Items of Local Interest

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Miss Needles of Winnipeg is visiting Mrs. Rodson.

Mr. B. Fraser Crieie is reported to be very ill.

Mrs. (Dr.) Dunne has returned from her visit to friends in the west.

The electric power was off today to allow of some repairs to the water power at the station.

Mr. H. C. Percival left last Friday night on a business trip to Montreal.

Mayor Cameron, M. L. A., is in Duluth on business connected with the Rat Portage Lumber Company.

The Girls Century Fund of St. Albans will hold their annual sale on December 11th in the basement of the church.

Electrician Hooper fell in the race way at the power dam today, and was only rescued after about half an hour's immersion in the icy flood.

A large number of citizens will try and induce Mayor Cameron to hold the chief magistrate's position for another year.

Rev. J. W. B. Page and Mr. H. F. Holmes, were out hunting yesterday and secured between them thirteen rabbits.

Donations of preserved and canned fruits for the Jubilee Hostess. All contributions will kindly be left at Campbell's Grocery store.

Collector Rose took in \$10,000 in taxes on Saturday and Monday. Mr. Rose is now of the opinion that advertising in the Miner, pays.

The ferry steamer broke through the thin ice on the bay this morning and has been making her regular trips all day.

No. 1 Saw mill of the Rat Portage Lumber Company was closed down last night on account of the freezing up of the log boom.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion church, purpose holding a ping-pong social, at the residence of Miss Griffiths, Lakeside, next Thursday, evening, Nov. 27th. An excellent program has been prepared. Admission 15 cents.

If the prohibition bill to be voted on December 4th passes, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may make an order authorizing the bill to come in force on May 1st 1904. The legislators have nothing more to do with it after the people pass their verdict.

Mr. Carpenter received a message from Fort William this morning, informing him of the death of his brother, Mr. E. A. Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter leaves to-night for Fort William to attend the funeral which takes place to-morrow.

The Dominion Fish Company are making an experiment of shipping bluefish without freezing them. If they stand the trip to Buffalo, it will give great impetus to the fishing industry here, as hundreds of tons will henceforth be shipped from here.

D. Duncan, the popular local agent for the Rainy River Navigation Co. has accepted a position with the C. N. R., and started on his new duties on Monday. Downey will be found in Agent Ford's office, and will doubtless prove as popular. In his new capacity at he was with the navigation company.

All persons opposed to the bringing into force of the Liquor Law of 1902, and who are willing to work for the best interests of the district are cordially invited to visit the Anti-Prohibition Committee rooms, Corner 2nd and Mathison Streets.

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The Globe thinks the same. In one of its editorials it said:—
"The Premier of Canada has declared, and no one seems to deny, that prohibition means direct taxation." Hon. David Mills holds the same opinion. He says:—
"The greater portion of the loss of revenue, can in my opinion be made up by Direct Taxation."
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VOTE NO

Mortgage Sale

OF VALUABLE

Dwelling Property.

In The Town of Rat Portage.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for public auction on Tuesday the 9th day of December, A. D. 1902, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at the town hall, in the town of Rat Portage, by Robert J. Parrott, Auctioneer, the following property, namely:—Lot one hundred and Twelve (112) in Block Two, (2) in the town of Rat Portage as shown on plan of said Town certified by J. W. Harris, P. S. L. and registered in the Registry Office at Rat Portage.
The said property is suitably situated on the corner of Second and Martha Streets and upon it is erected a desirable two story frame dwelling house of modern construction and improvements and said to be in good repair.
TERMS:—10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale and the balance to be paid within thirty days after.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to,
ALLAN MCLENNAN,
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DATED at Rat Portage this, 11th day of November, A. D., 1902.

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